

LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL

Prices are trending generally steady. Supplies are moderate to heavy for the mostly moderate demand. Processing schedules increased slightly due to some Saturday operations. Retail feature activity is light entering the weekend with the majority of interest being in the South Central region. Finished product supplies are sufficient. Market activity is moderate.

Final Prices at Farm Buyer Loading: Price Range Wtd Avg
Prices in cents per pound. 10.0 - 22.0 13.91

(Southeast Region broiler breeder hens generally for processing, 7 lbs. and up; under 7 lbs. subject to discount.)

Southeast Region = AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, NT, AND VA.

LIVE SPENT LIGHT FOWL

Prices are trending steady for the light to moderate demand. Offerings of light type hens are sufficient for current needs. Processing schedules increased due to some Saturday operations. Movement of finished product sales are fair. Market activity is moderate. The majority price for removal costs remained unchanged at 0-7 cents per head. Featre activity was good entering the weekend.

(live hens are predominately egg-layers averaging about 3.5 lbs. live weight per bird.) Eastern region = AL, CT, DE, GA, KY, MA, MD, ME, MS, NC, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, SC, TN, VA, VT, and WV; North Central = IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI; South Central = AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX.

READY-TO-COOK FOWL

Midwest Region Negotiated Prices to First Receivers

(cents/lb.delivered to first receivers; US Grade A and Plant Grade)

Price Range

Ice Packed (12/box): 80.0 - 86.0 Vacuum Packed (6-9/box): 85.0 - 90.0

Midwest region = IL, IN, MI, MO, OH, and WI

LIVE FOWL AUCTIONS

Hackettstown, NJ - Tue Sep. 03

		FIICE	Kange	Avg.
Heavy Fowl	each:	2.25	4.50	3.50
	per pound:	0.70	1.70	1.10

Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Sep. 03

Red Fowl 5-6 lbs: 0.70 - 0.85 per pound

4-5 lbs: 0.90 - 0.95 per pound

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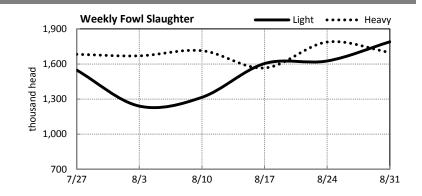
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 lbs: 0.75 - 0.90 per pound

LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER

Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection Week ending 08-31-13

	Head Av	/g Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	1,790	3.32	3,209	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,699	8.07	8,912	65%
Total Hens:	3,489	5.63	12,121	

(head and ready-to-cook weight in thousands; avg. wght in lbs.)



RETAIL FOWL FEATURING

Supermarket featuring during the week of 09/06 to 09/12

(ad prices in \$/lb)	Light Hens		Heavy Hens		
Region	Stores	Wtd Avg	Stores	Wtd Avg	
	189	1.18	23	1.05	
Northeast	189	1.18	5	0.88	
Southeast			8	0.99	
Midwest					
South Central			10	1.19	
Southwest					
Northwest					

 $^{^{\}prime}$ %'s reflect feature activity relative to the sample size of each region.

